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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

More Fervour In Celebration Of Festival

THE sentimental reactions of Irishmen the world over, and, particularly in Eire, will be tinged this St. Patrick's Day with a little uneasiness (writes an *Irish Times* reporter).

The recent events involving this country have started all Irishmen guessing, but the direct result at home has been a resurgence of national feeling. Shamrock and the annual green emblems will mean a little more to-day, and an extra fervour will go into the celebration of the national festival. Probably a little more shamrock will be bought in Dublin's streets, but less will be received by Irish people abroad from their friends and relatives at home. Despite the absence of restrictions of any sort on the posting of shamrock, there has been a decrease this year in the amount of sent out of Eire.

Many people have taken recent announcements about isolation to mean that posted parcels would not go out.

FROM NORTH

So far the Great Northern Railway has had no intimation of any restriction on travel between Eire and Northern Ireland, and a large number of visitors is expected for the holiday, and probably for the week-end. Many Northerners arrived last night. Though to-day is not a bank holiday in the North, most of the Southern-born workers have made an effort to be home for this day and many of them will stay for the week-end.

The most interesting event, politically, will be Mr. de Valera's broadcast, which will come from Radio Eireann at 10.10 p.m.

The Defence Forces will enjoy special rations, and 3,000 men of the combined forces will attend open-air Mass at Portobello barracks. Similar Masses will be celebrated in the other Dublin barracks and in the larger provincial centres. Dublin Castle will be lit up once more for the guests at the Red Cross ceilidhe. Croke Park and Baldoyle will see their customary Patrick's Day crowds; the theatres and cinemas will be full in the evening, and dance floors, idle since Ash. Wednesday, will again be polished and chalked for a few hours' festivity. The bus and tram services will be as on Sunday in Dublin.

Canada Signs New Aid Agreements

Mutual aid agreements have been concluded between Canada and the United Kingdom, the U.S.S.R., and Australia, Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Premier, disclosed in the Canadian House of Commons yesterday. Similar agreements were being negotiated with other Governments or authorities receiving supplies from Canada in significant volume.

An agreement, known as the "Mutual Aid Master Agreement," signed on February 11th between the United Kingdom and Canada, laid down conditions under which Canada will deliver to Britain aircraft, lorries, and other war supplies, including essential foodstuffs. Under the Mutual Aid Act, Canada appropriated during the year 1943-44 about £222,222,000 to finance such supplies to the United Nations.—(Reuter.)

Knocked Down by Taoiseach's Escort

The Taoiseach's escort car knocked down a woman at half-past eleven last night at the junction of St. Mary's road and Waterloo road. She was Mrs. Kathleen Murphy, of St. Mary's road, Dublin, and she was brought to Baggot Street Hospital in the car that struck her. Her left leg was broken in two places, and she was suffering from bruises and cuts, clear violation of international law.

SMUTS' STATEMENT ON IRISH REPLY

Border Travel Control Under Consideration

UNUSUAL interest will be shown in the St. Patrick's Day broadcast by Mr. de Valera this evening.

The Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent last night stated that economic sanctions did not, apparently, form part of the Allies' immediate policy, though the question of restricting cross-border travel was "still under consideration."

In reply to Dr. Malan, Leader of the Opposition in South Africa, who yesterday explained his reasons for supporting Mr. de Valera's attitude, General Smuts declared that Eire's reply to U.S.A. "had not only been no, but no in a manner that was not justified. It had been an absolute negative in the strongest possible terms."

There is considerable interest in London in the annual St. Patrick's night speech by An Taoiseach, but otherwise all the "hullabaloo" in the English Press over the week-end has died down. There is little doubt that were it not for the lack of war news during the past week the Irish "crisis" and all its angles, real and otherwise, would have got only a fraction of the publicity in London which it did.

The Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent states:—Allied precautions against leakage of vital "second front" information through Eire to the Axis will become more stringent as the date of the invasion approaches, and it may be found necessary to take steps during the vital period to increase sea and air patrols.

The whole emphasis of the measures already adopted, and still under consideration, is upon the near future rather than upon the past. Although it has been officially stated in Dublin that the only source of communication between the German Legation in Dublin and the German Government was by cable through London, and that reports that the German Legation had a diplomatic bag are incorrect, the Allied authorities feel that every possible measure must be taken to ensure that Eire is not used as a base for Axis espionage.

I am informed (the correspondent adds) that the question of restricting travel between Northern and Southern Ireland is still under consideration. The matter of economic sanctions has not yet been raised, and they do not apparently form part of the immediate policy of the Allies. The fact still remains, however, that it is possible that during the vital period of military operations it may be found necessary to curtail some shipping to Ireland. The country would thus be deprived for the time of some imports.

EIRE'S "RIGHT"

Dr. Malan's Criticism Of Mr. Churchill

Dr. D. F. Malan, Leader of the Opposition in South Africa, speaking on the situation yesterday in the House, said that when an attack was made on the freedom or liberty of any one Dominion under the Statute of Westminster, it became the immediate concern of every other Dominion. That was why he had cabled to Mr. de Valera in the specific case of Eire.

Under the Statute of Westminster, Dr. Malan continued, Eire had the right to remain neutral, and she had exercised that right. Another reason to why he sent the cable to Mr. de Valera was that Britain and the Premiers of the other Dominions had been guilty of a breach of Dominion freedom.

America, he argued, had taken the first step, with the support of Mr. Churchill. Had Mr. Churchill followed the course he was pledged to follow, and supported Eire, America would not have taken that action.

General Smuts, replying, asked why Dr. Malan had not sent a similar telegram when Holland and other small countries had been overrun and when there had been a clear violation of international law.

In those days, Smuts added, the Opposition "maintained a dead silence."

"The situation is indeed, laughable," the Premier declared, adding that "the step taken by Dr. Malan was quite without precedent."

"FAVOURS"

"During this war," General Smuts continued, "the United States has granted many favours to Eire. Roosevelt granted her facilities for the purchase of merchant shipping to carry necessary food to the Irish population, and most of those ships had been sunk by U-boats."

"The reply to America's friendly request, asking Eire to review the position and remove the inherent threat to the American Army in Northern Ireland of the presence of the representatives of Germany and Japan in Eire, had not only been 'No,' but 'No' in a manner that was not justified.

"It had been an absolute negative in the strongest possible terms."

Rising again, Dr. Malan declared that the sole reason why action was being taken against Eire was that many statesmen, among them Mr. Churchill and General Smuts, in their hearts condemned Eire for exercising her full rights as a Dominion. They were filled with rage against Eire, he said, and decided to teach her a lesson while the war spirit was still abroad.—(Reuter.)

"The reply of the Government to the recent U.S.A. Note was not the reply of Fianna Fail, but the reply of the united people of Ireland, who are determined to preserve our neutrality," said Mr. Oliver J. Flanagan, T.D., at a meeting in Tullamore. "It is the duty," he said "of every responsible member of Dail Eireann to stand by the Government in any action they may take to keep our people from the horrors of war, as the people of Ireland desired friendly relationship with all nations, and had no desire to enter war."

Foreign Press Comments

The following foreign Press comments on the position of this country were received last night:—

Sweden.—*Svenska Dagbladet*: The Irish oppose the British on principle, but, on the other hand, are often inclined to respect America's views, but not even America finds it easy to come to grips with the Dublin Government, since Eire is adhering to absolute neutrality even more obstinately than any other country. Pressure is now being applied to Eire just as it was in the case of Spain and Argentina. If the Irish are to hold out they will have to tighten their belts considerably, but they are quite used to doing this.

United States.—New York *Journal American* (Paul Mallon)—From the first, Hull hastened to make public assurances against invasion. No deviation from these assurances seems possible, in view of the position the United Nations have justly taken against Hitler for his invasions of neutral nations.

New York Sun—If General Eisenhower feels that isolation of Eire is essential to the security of his troops, American opinion will support whatever steps may be necessary to that end.

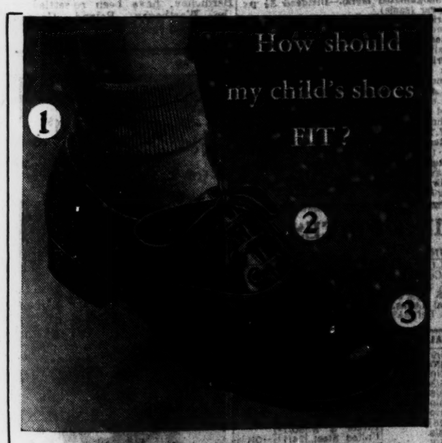
New York Times—There is nothing in Churchill's words to suggest an invasion of Eire's sovereignty. American opinion would not approve of forcible crossing of Eire's boundaries. The British policy in this respect has been so long continued during a time of much greater danger than now exists that there is not the slightest likelihood it will be changed.

Canada.—*Ottawa Journal*—Nowhere in Mr. Churchill's speech was there as much as a challenge to Eire's right to remain neutral, nowhere a hint of revenge or retaliation, but throughout merely a statement of a reluctant decision made unavoidable by circumstances.

Australia.—*Melbourne Herald*—Irish policy in the present war, though deplored by the United Nations, has nevertheless been scrupulously respected. It has prolonger the war and cost the lives of Allied fighting men. British flesh and blood has built a wall between Germany and the little nation of Eire. That, in contrast to Germany's policy of 'peaceful' Britain has pursued a course of complete respect for Eire's neutrality is something in which there may be just pride.

Switzerland.—*Tribune de Geneve*—When Eire adopted an attitude of complete neutrality England played fair. The dignity with which she accepted the fact proved that for England the right of people to freedom of disposition was not a vain phrase. Not only did she scrupulously respect Eire's decision, but she took a sort of pride in helping Ireland face the hardships of the submarine blockade. De Valera's reply contains a really amazing phrase, when the veritable hatred he formerly felt for everything English and the age-old antagonism between the two nations are remembered. It is the phrase in which he refers to "the significant change" that has occurred during the war in the Irish people's feelings towards England because she has never sought to violate Eire's neutrality. From his lips such words represent the finest homage. Happy are the neutral countries who can say the same thing about their neighbours.

M. Rene Pleven, French Colonial Commissioner, urged in Algiers yesterday the creation of a Colonial Parliament, or preferably a Federal Assembly, to allow the African masses to have a balanced system of representation.—(Reuter.)



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Churchill's Challenge To 70 M.P.s

MR. CHURCHILL delivered a challenge in the House of Commons yesterday—a challenge to the sponsors of an "Atlantic Charter" motion to treat it as a vote of censure.

The motion, tabled by Mr. Rhys Davies (Lab., Westhoughton), regrets recent Government statements, which "convey the impression that the provisions of the Charter do not apply to Germany . . . and were likely to depress the spirit of considerable sections of the Allied population."

Mr. Churchill, asked by Mr. Davies for a debate, described the motion as "couched in hostile terms, supported by 70 members, and wearing the aspect of a vote of censure." If this interpretation were correct the Government would be willing to afford an opportunity for debate.

Other members, without agreeing with the motion, suggested that a debate would be desirable, but Mr. Churchill maintained his stand. "It is rather late in the day to begin these sweeping condemnations of the Atlantic Charter, which at the time seemed to receive a cordial welcome generally," he said. "If those who put their names to this motion desire it to be considered as a vote of censure the Government would feel it their duty to find time. If, however, it is not a vote of censure, we shall not give time, as the session is already crowded."

When Mr. Silverman (Lab., Nelson and Colne) suggested that a debate, "by way of clarification," might be held, the Premier retorted: "Opportunities for debate of clarification occur frequently in the ordinary course, but here is a particular vote condemning the Government in scarifying terms. If it is to be treated as a vote of censure the Government are entirely at the service of the House."

The Press Association Lobby Correspondent says that he understands that the 70 M.P.s who have signed the motion will not regard it as a censure vote, and he expects that the matter will rest where it is, without a debate, but with the motion remaining on the Order Paper.

Another Island Invaded

American forces, landing on Manu Island, the largest of the Admiralty group, under cover of a heavy naval and air bombardment, already have advanced within half-a-mile of Lorentau aerodrome, says an announcement from Allied H.Q., South-West Pacific. Their losses were light.—(Reuter.)

British and West African troops have effected successful landings on the Japanese coastal flank in Arakan, 15 miles below Razabil.

Naval landing craft brought in the British. Higher up the coast the West Africans moved across the wide river estuary to land from their Arakan-built sampans. Within twelve hours six villages were in their hands.

Many Welsh Coal Miners Resume

The National Executive of the Mineworkers' Federation, meeting in London, yesterday, accepted the principle of the Government's proposals for a new wage system for the industry. "There is no reason why an agreement should not be reached next week," said Mr. W. Lawther (president). Meanwhile, it is estimated that 90 per cent. of South Wales miners were back at work yesterday, leaving 10,000 still out.

The proposals considered by the miners' leaders will enable piece-workers, by producing more coal, appreciably to increase their earnings; and, it is claimed, give security. The only flat-rate addition to wages will be the cost-of-living bonus. In the case of day wages, the other flat-rate advances and the ascertainment and other percentages, will be consolidated into the day wages. The proposals, it is suggested, should operate until December, 1947.

It is hoped that increased output will largely, if not entirely, cover higher labour costs.

The Mining Association Central Committee, representing the coal-owners, announced last night that agreement had been reached on a proposal to establish a scheme designed to secure the maximum efficiency of production in each district as a whole, and in that connection to facilitate the concentration of control in the hands of a smaller number of undertakings.

Lord Mayor Gives Advice to Bankers

The best service that could be rendered to this country at present was to go about one's work in the ordinary way and trust those in whom responsibility is placed to deal with problems as they arise, said the Lord Mayor (Alderman Martin O'Sullivan, T.D.), responding to the toast of the guests at the annual delegate dinner of the Irish Bank Officials' Association, in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, last night. "They are eminently competent to do so," he added.

He recognised the responsible work in which bank officials were engaged, and wished them success in any effort they were making to ensure that their work would be properly compensated.

That Association was one of the few remaining bodies that still knew no division in this country, remarked Mr. J. T. Donovan, C.I.E., barrister-at-law, who proposed the toast.

The President (Mr. T. H. Daly) presided.

Russian Claim for New Territory

The Ukrainian Government has apparently increased its claim for territories beyond the Carson Line, Reuter's Correspondent in Moscow disclosed yesterday.

"Irish Times" Red Cross Fund

The Irish Times Red Cross Fund opened yesterday, and during the day numerous subscriptions were received. In view of the incidence of the national holiday, acknowledgment of these subscriptions has been deferred until next week.

The Fund will be devoted to the relief of distress among the war-torn nations of the world.

Lt.-Col. James Roosevelt, eldest son of President Roosevelt, and Captain Merlin O'Neill, of the U.S. Coast Guard, on the bridge of a Combat Transport bound for Makin Atoll, in the South Pacific.

1,000 BOMBERS IN NIGHT ATTACKS

IT was officially announced in London yesterday that aircraft of Bomber Command launched its heaviest assault on Wednesday night, when over 1,000 heavy bombers dropped more than 3,000 tons of bombs, with the city of Stuttgart as the main target.

Munich and Amiens were amongst other places attacked on the same night.

The report of the British Air Ministry was as follows:—

"On Wednesday night, Bomber Command despatched a great force, which included more than 1,000 heavy bombers, and dropped over 3,000 tons of bombs Stuttgart was the main objective.

"The weather prevented the immediate observation of results, but towards the end of the attack the glow of large fires was seen through the clouds.

"Munich, and objectives in North-west Germany, were also bombed.

"Heavy bombers attacked railway targets at Amiens.

"Forty-one of our aircraft are missing."

Later it became known that 40 of the aircraft were missing from the night's operations, not 41.

Despite the daylight raid on Brunswick, only a few hours before, the Luftwaffe put up as many aircraft as ever to defend Stuttgart, says the British Air Ministry News Service. The fighters appeared to be strung out over a wide area of Germany and France; for, while the main force was making for Stuttgart other aircraft were bombing Munich and targets in North-west Germany, while Stirlings, Halifaxes and Mosquitos attacked railway targets at Amiens. The Luftwaffe, however, was up in such strength that the bombers were attacked both on the way to Stuttgart and over the target area.

76 SHOT DOWN

A report from Headquarters, United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe, last night stated:—"B-17 Flying Fortresses and B-24 Liberators of the 8th Air Force, in very great strength, escorted and supported by very strong forces of P-38 Lightnings, P-47 Thunderbolts and P-51 Mustangs, of the 8th and 9th Air Forces, and by Dominion and Allied Spitfires, attacked industrial targets in Southern Germany to-day.

"All targets were bombed through overcast by the use of instruments. Enemy fighter opposition was determined, and our fighters destroyed 76 enemy aircraft in aerial combat. The number of enemy fighters shot down by our bombers is not yet available. 22 of our bombers and 13 fighters are missing, but the pilot of one fighter is safe."—(Press Association.)

Ulm, which the Germans say—according to Reuter—was one of yesterday's targets, would be a new one for the Americans. It is about half way between Stuttgart and Munich. Augsburg, which the Germans also name, is the home of the vast Diesel engine plant.

Yesterday's German report stated: "British terror bombers last night flew over South-Western Germany and attacked the city area and several suburbs of Stuttgart. The enemy lost 66 planes, among them 57 four-engined bombers, in these attacks. Some British nuisance planes dropped bombs on the Rhine-Ruhr area. Yesterday evening German bombers attacked objectives in the London area."

According to the German News Agency, the American attack was directed against Augsburg and Ulm. "In both towns," the Agency added, "bombs fell on the centre of densely-populated residential areas, causing considerable loss of life. Owing to the poor weather conditions only a fraction of the air defences could go into action against the bombers, which were flying with extremely powerful fighter escort."

Seven American bombers came down on Swiss territory, according to an official Swiss report. Four of the bombers landed, but the three others crashed.

SOFIA BOMBED

Reuter's special correspondent at advanced Allied headquarters, in a telegram yesterday, said: The main target during the moonlight raid on Sofia, hub of the Balkans' railways supplying German armies, was the railway yards, which were attacked with 4,000 lb. blockbusters. Formations of R.A.F. Wellingtons flew in over the city following the record 2,500 daylight sorties of the M.A.A.F.

U.S. Guns Shoot U.S. Planes

Mr. Stimson, United States Secretary of War, stated at his Press conference yesterday in Washington that there had been instances of American forces mistaking their own planes and shooting them down. Such accidents, he explained, had occurred in "flurry and confusion of night operations."—(Reuter.)

An earlier San Francisco message yesterday said that the *Stars and Stripes* correspondent had asserted that U.S. Navy gunners inadvertently shot down 20 American transport planes during the Sicily campaign.

John D. Moroso, Associated Press war correspondent, stated last night: "Numerous American C47 transport planes and gliders, carrying American paratroopers, were shot down during the Sicilian invasion by British and American warships when German planes mingled with the American planes and bombed our ships, as the Allied planes flew over a transport on an intensely dark night.

"When we were warned that 140 of our transport planes were to fly over our ships at a certain time, we were told that they would come in at a certain height and direction. We received a second warning as our planes approached, and our gun crews were again told not to fire. Suddenly from the darkness above bombs started falling round the ships. One ship's captain reported: 'Those friendly planes are dropping bombs on me,' and shortly afterwards some of the ships in convoy opened fire. The sky lit up with a furious barrage, and more than half a dozen planes, some enemy and some Allied, fell flaming into the sea.

"It was believed that the Germans intercepted our message and put up their planes to fly in formation with them. In Eastern Sicily British warships shot down some of our glider planes. Naval authorities criticised our Air Force for flying transports over ships unloading at anchor."

Three Parts of Cassino Occupied by Allies

FIFTH Army troops have fought their way through "hellish" conditions of torrential rain and mud to occupy three-quarters of Cassino, Reuter's Special Correspondent cables from the Cassino front. The attack proper began on Wednesday afternoon, and Castle Hill, at the northern entrance, was taken before nightfall.

The streets of the town have been reduced to rubble to such an extent that they may not permit the use of tanks, states this correspondent, who adds that the bulk of the German opposition is coming from mortar and machine-gun fire. German artillery is also active.

The German communiqué states: "The enemy attacked the town of Cassino after unusually heavy bombing attacks, supported by a strong artillery barrage and by armour. The attacks failed in the face of heroic resistance by the troops of Parachute Regiment, No. 3, effectively supported by Mortar Regiment No. 71."

The whole Cassino operation is contingent on a number of local actions, states Reuter's correspondent, among the most important being the securing of firm bridgeheads across the river.

Of the air bombardment of Cassino, Reuter's correspondent said:—"No single event of the whole Italian campaign has aroused and sustained so much interest. It is a new technique, which may be further exploited in future operations."

General Clark's men in the Anzio beachhead also went over to the attack on Wednesday, but on a smaller scale. American troops captured two German strongpoints in the centre of the perimeter. Von Mackensen immediately threw in a counter-attack, but in a hammer-and-tongs battle, which, according to latest reports, is still raging, the Americans are clinging to their newly-won positions. German artillery fire was constant over the whole of the beachhead's flat expanse.

A communiqué from the Advanced H.Q. of the Mediterranean Allied Force stated: "In the Allied Forces' beachhead our troops attacked and took two enemy strongpoints, and held them against heavy counter-attacks. Elsewhere, on both Fifth and Eighth Army fronts, patrols were active, clashing with the enemy and taking prisoners."

Mr. Stimson, United States Secretary of War, yesterday at a Press Conference listed these strategic objectives, which, he said, the Allies had attained in Italy:—

1—Opening the Mediterranean to Allied shipping.
2—Knocking Italy out of the war as an Axis partner.
3—Seizure of air bases in Southern Italy.
4—Allied control of a large part of the Adriatic.
5—Indirect help to the Soviet winter campaign by pinning down 19 German divisions on the Italian front.
6—Inflicting casualties on the German forces substantially in excess of Allied casualties.

Mr. Stimson told his Press Conference that a complete report from the Military Command on the scene gave positive evidence that the German army was using Monte Cassino Abbey as part of its main defence line.—(Reuter.)

Gaelic Drama in Dublin Street

Gaelic drama, staged in the middle of a busy Dublin street until near midnight, was the curious spectacle seen by hundreds of people last night. Performing on a fully-equipped stage beside the Bank of Ireland, in College Green, the players at times had some difficulty in making themselves heard above the roar of late traffic. The principal play was a burlesque dealing with the illness of an ancient king, who ordered the execution of a series of doctors. Colourful costumes were worn, and when the curtain was drawn back lamps connected with a dynamo threw a flood of brilliant light on the stage. When the performance was finished young men moved a screen to the stage, and Gaelic films were shown. The affair was sponsored by Glun na Buaidhe, the Gaelic revival organisation.

Irish Hotel Inspection In Progress

OVER 1,000 applications for registration have been made by Irish hotels and guest-houses for inclusion in the Irish Tourist Board's scheme of supervision for the benefit of the tourist industry.

With only two weeks remaining before registration closes on April 1st, some 1,500 applications still are outstanding, however, and there is a danger that laxity on the part of some hotel-keepers may result in their being legally prevented from carrying on their normal business this season.

During the last three weeks forty inspectors of the Board have been visiting hotels throughout the country to ensure that, in the matter of accommodation and facilities, they comply with the requirements of the law. This task will be completed in twelve days' time.

Mr. T. O'Gorman, Public Relations Officer to the Board, stated yesterday that a number of boarding-houses—which are not included under the terms of the Act—have applied for registration as guest-houses. Already over 700 premises in respect of which applications have been made, have been inspected, and the reports on these are being considered by the Board.

It will be necessary to renew registration each year, and it is expected that, with a fee of £1 for registration, and charges of 2/6 per year for each room containing a single bed and 5/- for each double-bedded room in every registered hotel, the scheme will be self-supporting.

Derry Internees Refuse Food

One hundred internees in Derry Jail have been going without food since Tuesday last, it was learned yesterday. Thirty-two of them have declared a hunger-strike and the others have had the fast imposed on them by the fact that all the men have refused to do their own cooking.

There has been no official statement in connection with the matter, but it is understood that a state of tension prevails in the jail. Some time ago the internees agreed to an arrangement whereby the cooking and laundry work was done by the men themselves. On Tuesday morning those detailed for cooking duties took, 32 of the internees declared themselves on hunger-strike, and all of them retired to their cells, intimating to the warders that they were refusing to do any further work. They were then asked to state their grievances. These, it is believed, concern the whole routine of life in the prison, but they have not been disclosed specifically.

Since Tuesday the Governor of the jail has approached the men several times, but they have resolutely declined to alter their decision. The men on hunger-strike all belong to Belfast. Relatives visited them yesterday, but failed to effect any change in their attitude. Fearing a recurrence of the exciting scenes which occurred in the prison three years ago, when internees revolted, special precautions have been taken by the authorities.

Milk Saves Belfast Hunger Strikers

Mr. William Lowry, Minister of Home Affairs, stated in the Northern Ireland House of Commons yesterday that there were now thirteen prisoners on hunger strike in Belfast Prison. One had been removed to hospital and the others were in their cells.

Replying to Mr. T. J. Campbell (Nationalist), Mr. Lowry said that three had been on hunger strike since February 22nd. The Government could not accept any responsibility for the actions of these men, whose condition was entirely due to their voluntary abstention from food.

The Government policy was to allow a man to commit suicide if he was so minded. When the men went on hunger strike they were supplied with milk, otherwise they would not be so well to-day.

Mr. Lowry declared that some sort of analogy was sought to be drawn between people in the underground movements in Europe and "these rapscallions." The comparison would be laughable if it were not so serious. In Dublin well over 20 years ago an attempt was made to combat hunger strikes by forcible feeding. Experience proved that forcible feeding was unsatisfactory, and they would make no attempt to feed men forcibly.

At a meeting representative of South, East and West and Central Belfast Labour Parties, the Women's Advisory Council and the Central Youth Section of the Northern Ireland Labour Party, the Ulster Unionist Club, the Communist Party, the Socialist Party, and the Unemployed Workers' Organisation in Belfast, a resolution was unanimously adopted calling upon the Northern Ireland Government to institute an immediate and impartial inquiry into the conditions and treatment under which prisoners are detained in Northern Ireland jails, and which had resulted in the present hunger strike.

A copy of the resolution has been sent to Mr. Herbert Morrison, with an appeal to him to create a record by being the first British Home Secretary to adopt a commonsense attitude to an Irish affair, and not to reply that this matter is outside his jurisdiction.

Mr. Stimson's War Review

Mr. H. L. Stimson, United States War Secretary, yesterday gave this review of three war theatres:—

Burma—Although operations are at present limited in extent, communications are improving.

South-West Pacific—The Allies are completing their encirclement of the Bismarck Sea. Fifty-three enemy barges and 43 other vessels were sunk or damaged. The figures of Japanese dead on Bougainville demonstrate the progress being made.

Germany—The air battles "over Germany are leaving signs of weariness among the German Air Force."

Northern Strike Extends

It is estimated that there are now approximately 6,000 men involved in the strike at Messrs. Short and Harland's factories in Belfast. Upwards of 4,000 of these are idle at the main works of the firm.

After hearing proposals from Harland and Wolff, shipyard workers, at a mass meeting yesterday, decided to continue their strike.

RAIL LINK CUT

Soviet Troops Within 25 Miles of Dniester

MARSHAL KONIEV'S forces are surging forward through the 60-mile gap in Marshal von Manstein's River Bug line, and at one point are only 25 miles from Rumania's outer bastion, the Dniester, states Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow. The advance is so swift, he says, that the Red Army may repeat on the Dniester its feat on the Bug—deny the Germans time to take up and man a new defence line.

The Russians yesterday cut the Zhmerinka-Odessa rail line and captured Tulchin.

An Order of the Day addressed to Marshal Koniev, broadcast last night in Moscow, announced the capture of Vapnyarka, 60 miles west of Uman and 25 from the Dniester. The capture of this important junction means that Marshal Koniev's Second Ukrainian Army is now astride the Odessa-Lvov trunk railway, both north and south of Zhmerinka, one of the Germans' principal fortresses in front of the Bessarabian border. Tulchin, a few miles to the north-west, and also on this rail line, was captured later in the day.

The fall of these towns means that German traffic from Odessa to the north-west will have to be diverted into Rumania at Slobodka (50 miles further down the line). Already Slobodka is threatened.

Koniev, states Reuter, is being powerfully backed by General Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian Army, whose spearheads are advancing almost as rapidly from the east up the lower reaches of the Bug, along the 80-mile front between Novo Ukrainka and Nikolaev, now only 12 miles off. Other forces of Malinovsky's army, pushing west from Kherson, have reached the mouth of the Bug estuary, west of Alexandrovka.

The Soviet communiqué reported advances in the Proskurov direction, counter-attacks being repelled; in the Vinnitsa direction Nemirov, Tulchin, and 70 other places being taken, as well as Vapnyarka.

The communiqué continued:—"Troops of the second Ukrainian front captured the following booty:—12 engines, 500 carriages, two military trains with war equipment, 1,300 lorries, big artillery dumps, and other war material, which is now being counted.

"South-West and South of Kirovograd 60 inhabited localities, including a number of large ones, were taken.

"In the Nikolaev direction our troops captured Novaya-Odessa, and also fought their way into more than 40 inhabited localities, including the railway station of Lotkino and the railway station of Greigovo.

"In the area of Berezhnegovatoya-Snegirevka our troops have completely liquidated the remnants of the surrounded enemy group. A large quantity of booty and many prisoners of war were taken."

"On the basis of the present operations, Germany will be powerless to spin out the war much longer," said a front-line report broadcast last night from Moscow. "The German army in the south is groggy," it said, according to Reuter.

Northern Government Faces Crisis

BEHIND the scenes in Ulster, Unionism events are stirring, writes a correspondent.

Sir Basil Brooke threw down the gauntlet with the challenge, "Back me or sack me." While this may indicate confidence in the strength of his position, it argues equally that he is only too well aware of the fact that there are forces moving against him. Not even Sir Basil Brooke is likely to deny that there have been disgruntled elements in the party ever since the Andrews administration was ousted. These elements represent a growing danger to him, because, ironically enough, it was Sir Basil and the so-called "new gang" who demonstrated clearly and effectively to just such groups, the methods by which the Government might be forced to retire.

WHISPERS

Glengall street, Belfast (the headquarters of the Unionist Party are situated there) to-day is a whispering gallery. One of the whispers that has leaked out is that those whom Sir Basil has succeeded in antagonising, not only by the methods by which he acquired power, but his handling of the Professor Corkery affair and the problem of the administration of the Belfast County Borough, are joining hands and will oust him from office. Among these people, the story goes, Lord Glentoran is mentioned as his probable successor in the Premiership.

While those who really know the facts of the situation maintain complete silence or deny the story emphatically, it may be said that in view of recent developments such a move is not a most unlikely possibility.

It is true that Lord Glentoran has been assiduously wooing popularity—a fact which has not escaped the notice of competent observers. He has been paying particular attention to the farmers, among whom he actually made ore appearances than the Minister for Agriculture, the Rev. Robert Moore. He is one of the "old gang" having been Minister for Agriculture in the Anderson Government.

The issue may well be the question of religious education brought to a head by the dismissal of Professor Corkery. The Opposition at Stormont were guilty of a tactical error when they tabled their vote of censure on the Government on this issue. It is obvious that no Unionist M.P. would enter the Opposition Lobby on a division. They retrieved their blunder by withdrawing their motion, leaving the Unionists to "stew in their own juice," as Mr. Beattie, the Socialist member, put it.

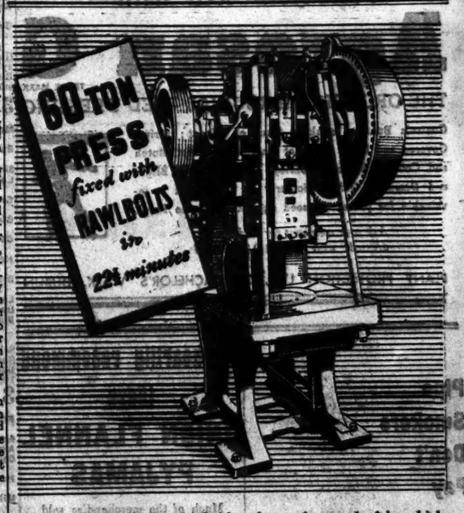
Those in the Unionist Party who disagree with their Prime Minister are not disposed to let the matter drop, and more will certainly be heard of the situation, which is developing into a crisis for the present Government.

96 Per Cent. of Rate Paid

For the first time in the history of the Garristown and Delvin Joint Drainage District a special officer was appointed to collect the drainage rate, and 96.5 per cent. of the total demand has been lodged to date, it was announced at the annual estimates meeting of the committee held in Dublin.

Dr. P. J. Hernon, City Manager, stated that it was interesting to observe that the drainage rate collection in the Co. Dublin part of the district had been practically non-existent for the past ten years. He wanted it to be clearly understood with regard to 1944-'45 that until the drainage legislation, at present before the Dail, became law drainage rates must be paid as usual on demand as a separate charge on improved land.

Mr. Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada, said yesterday in Ottawa that there was no basis for a London report that he was being pressed in very high quarters to succeed Mr. Montagu Norman as Governor of the Bank of England.—(Reuter.)



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Baldoyle Card For To-day

BALDOYLE to-day ushers in the flat racing season, and, taken all round, the programme gives promise of some very enter-taining sport for the large holiday crowd certain to be present.

R. M. Hartigan was the first of the two-year-old races last season, and he will saddle a couple in the

Vote double in third and fifth races.

Beginners' Plate to-day. The better of the pair may prove the winner.

On the strength of his third to Primed Blackthorn last Saturday, Funny appears to hold a good chance in the Baldoyle 'Chase, in which the lightly-weighted Black Mask may repay cash-way support. Selections:

Beginners' T.-Y.-O Plate—H. Hartigan's Selected.
Dublin Hurdle—Pongo.
St. Patrick's Chase—Coronation Laddie.
Sutton Hurdle—Caughoo or Cockasnook.
Baldoyle 'Chase—Funny.
Kinsealy Three-year-old Plate—Glengrinor.
Spring Plate—Father Khapp.

Curragh Correspondent's Selections—2.30, Beltoy; 3.0, Pongo or Grand Inquisitor; 3.30, Coronation Laddie; 4.0, Clogher Head; 4.30, Golden View II.; 4.55, Graceful Queen; 5.20, Acrostic.

HAROLD'S CROSS GREYHOUND RACING

525—Sunnydell Lass (2), 4/1, 1; Uppercross Peg (6), evens, 2; White Fawn (5), 6/1, 3; Permo (4), 7/1, 4. Knockeen Star (5), 4/1, 5; Moonlight Revelry (1), 6/1, 6. Also ran: 51.57.

525—Princess Chrysanthemum (2), 3/1, 1; Cobbler's Lass (1), 8/2, 2; Quality (3), 5/1, 3; Miss Maura's Maureen (3), 8/1, 4; Melon (4), 10/1, 5; Border Jenny (5), 10/1, 6. 31.: 4! 31.52.c.

525—Ashie Tan (2), 4/1, 1; Glenville Bridge (3), 6/1, 2; Curraclee Commando (1), 5/1, 3; Susan Alanah (4), 4/1, 4; Kiladile (6), 6/1, 5; Tory Top Lane (5), 5/4, 6. Neck; 5!. 31.48.

525—Manhattan Ranger (1), 4/1, 1; Lack Turned (5), 3/1, 2; Manhattan Midday (2) 5/4, 3; Tremulus (3), 2/1, 4. 4!.; 1!. 31.42.

526—Like Miss (6), 2/1, 1; Genial Chimes (3), 5/1, 2; Pocket Edition (4), 7/1, 3; Rustic Streamer (2), 7/4, 4; Prince Nexus (5), 10/1, 5; Coloured Skies, (1), 10/1, 6. 2!. 4!. 29.24.

526—Jog Yank (2), 3/1, 1; Do and Don't (1), 5/2, 2; Kilbeg Pilot (3), 5/1, 3; Cheap Silence (6), evens, 4; Tan from Ballybraun (5), 10/1 5. 1!.; 4!. 20.24

526—Manhattan Serenade (6), 3/1, 1; Kildare Countess (3), evens, 2; Brigade's Daughter (2), 10/1, 3; Wood land Cut (5), 3/1 4; Keel Turn (4), 10/1, 5; Roughal Rum (1), 6/1, 6. 1!.; 1!. 31.80.

TO-NIGHT'S CARD

525.—My Royal, Sporting Q, Sonny Devon, Racing Talon, Haunted Light, Tailestock, Cobbler's Lass, Havestown Harry.

525.—June Bird, Hanna's Jubilee, Red Rose, Lady Emma, Elusive Biddy, Carng Chief, Radiant Response, Baytown Nettle.

525.—Parcelstown, Portarthur Hero, Torard Sweeper, Camp Life, Manhattan Tess, Gorgeous, Victory Palm, Baytown Nettie.

525.—MARCH SWEEPSTAKE FINAL—Black Nap, Bright Orb, Tops at Midnight, Generous Prince, Lady Cloncraske, Well Salted.

525.—MARCH HURDLE FINAL—Baytown Nettie, Stout Shot, Dark Walker, Celbridge Row.

350.—Keivilie King, Bella's Rover, Clountisbonne Printer, Molly's Delight, Bayview Crocus, Ballydon Valley, Music's Brigade.

525.—Headstock, Master Captain, Queen of the Sun, Bella's Prince, May Master, Carrick Border.

2.30—BEGINNERS' PLATE (T.-Y.-O.). £300. 5 f.

Ball (F. H. O'Sullivan), Trivate, 9-10 .....
Bumsey (Mr. D. Dixon), Mullacrew, 9-10 .....
Cooperscove (Mr. J. Dixon), Bruree, 9-5 .....
Greenmeadow (Lt. Gen. Gillespie), F. Barry, 9-10 .....
A. Barrett
Lucky Hitch (T. J. S. Hunt), Clarke, 9-10 .....
Country Lad-reed (J. McLean), M. Hartigan, 9-10 (——)
Rambler (Lord Bellew), Pelderstone, 9-10 ..... J. Moylan
Rosie Gem (Mrs. H. Hartigan), M. Hartigan, 9-5 ..... Mr. Hartigan
Sunny Park (Mrs. Hall Walker), Clarke, 9-10 ..... Gerry Cullen
Tiny Hawk (T. J. Ryan), Tullamaine, 9-10 (——)
Tipperary Lad (Mrs. H. Hartigan), M. Hartigan, 9-5 ..... Mr. Hartigan
Joy Fair (Miss Burrell), C. Rogers, 8-4 ..... M. Beary
Pretty Jane (C. L. Robinson), M. A. Byrne, 8-6 ..... J. Patman
Tarquin (C. A. Rogers), Owner, 8-6 ..... D. Newman
City Heart (Mr. H. Harty), Owner, 8-6 ..... T. Burke
Gilded Coral (W. Treacy), Owner, 8-6 ..... T. Hyde
Seamo (Mrs. A. H. Watt), Wellesley, 8-6 ..... J. Morgan
R. Duffy rides Hartigan's mounts; C. Cooney rides Wellesley's selected; G. Wells rides C. Rogers's selected.
BETTING FORECAST—7/4 Hartigan's selected, 4/1 Little Mackerel (C. Rogers's selected), and Brabazon's selected, 10/1 others.

3.0—DUBLIN HURDLE RACE. £300. 2 m.

Pongo (Jos. McGrath), Parkinson, 6, 12-0 E. Conlan
Glen Speck (M. J. Carroll), C. Rogers, 5, 11-7 ..... (——)
Bayton Wood (Mr. D. Dixon), Bruree, 6, 11-7 ..... T. Moore
Coronation Lad (C. Carr Lett), Owner, 5, 11-7 ..... J. Canty
Grand Inquisitor (Mrs. H. G. Wellesley), Wellesley, 5, 11-3 ..... D. Morgan
King of the Jungle (R. McIlhagga), B. Nugent, 5, 11-3 ..... J. Gilligan
Golden Reign (J. J. Allen), T. W. Dreaper, 5, 10-7 ..... T. Hyde
Foigar (W. Barry), B. Nugent, 4, 10-7 ..... (——)
Gerald Georgie (Mr. Duggy), Usher, 5, 10-7 Y. Nevitall
Barr Hill (R. S. Gill), D. Rogers, 4, 10-0 R. Browne
Path of Glory (R. Reid), J. E. Davis, 5, 10-7 P. Canty
Our Pyjamas (T. Ward), Brabazon, 4, 10-7 A. Brabazon
Templeton (A. Willis), T. W. Dreaper, 5, 10-7 ..... E. Newman
BETTING FORECAST—2/1 Pongo, 7/2 B. Nugent's selected and Grand Inquisitor, 5/1 Golden Souvenir, 7/1 Our Pyjamas and Barr Hill, 10/1 others.

3.30—ST. PATRICK'S 'CHASE, £300. About 2½ m.

Summer Star (M. C. H. Purcell), W. Purcell, 5, 12-0 ..... (——)
Coronation Laddie (C. Nicholson), Walker, 5, 11-7 ..... Brabazon
Never No More (J. P. Sutherland), T. W. Dreaper, 5, 11-7 ..... J. Dempsey
Peter's Gift (Jos. McGrath), Arnott, 5, 11-7 M. Darden
Rathvale (J. McVeigh, jun.), R. Hyde, 5, 11-7 ..... J. Canty
Sent Sash (L. Lawlor), W. Dreaper, 5, 11-0 T. Hyde
Run Rabbit Run (A. Bray), Usher, 6, 10-13 ..... J. Hogan
Rhodes (W. W. Chapman), B. Nugent, 5, 10-9 T. Hyde
Gunmaiden (W. Dunne), Paaffe, 5, 10-9 P. Timmins
Dawn of Victory (J. McVey, jun.), Oxx, 6, 10-9 (——)
Sir Chaucer (W. Willis), T. W. Dreaper, 5, 10-9 ..... E. Dempsey
Captain Smith (Mrs. H. G. Wellesley), Wellesley, 4, 10-0 ..... D. Morgan
BETTING FORECAST—2/1 Summer Star, 5/1 Spot Cash, 6/1 Coronation Laddie and Captain Smith, 8/1 Never No More and Dawn of Victory, 10/1 others.

4.0—SUTTON HANDICAP HURDLE, £200. 2 m.

Mill Boy (Mrs. M. Dawson), Dawson, 5, 12-7 E. Newman
Tiger (T. O'Sullivan), Owner, 5, 11-10 (——)
Knee High (Miss E. Shortiss), Brabazon, 5, 11-6 ..... A. Brabazon
Kai Lung (T. K. H. Baker), T. W. Dreaper, 5, 11-5 ..... E. Connors
Clogher Head (Mrs. A. P. Reynolds), Osborne, 5, 11-5 ..... T. Hyde
Tayangiet (Jos. McGrath), B. McGrath, 5, 11-0 ..... E. O'Neill
Rockleigh (J. A. Farrell), Owner, 5, 10-12 ..... T. Cullen, jun.
Cameriene (S. W. Swana), Osborne, 5, 10-11 ..... J. Connors
Golspie (Mal. R. S. Stuart), R. Martin, 5, 10-10 ..... J. Morahan
Saughone (C. J. McDowell), Owner, 5, 10-6 ..... M. G. Prendergast
Tradition (Mr. W. H. Peter) ..... Keating 5 11 2
Scart (Mrs. A. H. Watt) ..... W. O'Grady 5 11 2
BETTING FORECAST—Even Hyde's selected, 4/1 Glencraggy and All Shell, 6/1 Ballytonion, 8/1 Scart and Ranshoro, 100/8 others.

4.30—BALDOYLE HANDICAP 'CHASE, £500. 3 m.

O'DONNELL 'CHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

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Golden Jash (Miss Paget) ..... C. Rogers a 10 9
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Heirdom (H. Quinn) ..... Kirwan a 10 5
Victorian (H. & G. Gillespie) ..... D. Rogers 6 10 2
Eastern Realm (B. Tarry) ..... Harty a 9 13
Ballaly (R. H. Johnson) ..... O'Grady a 9 11
Grecian Victory (G. Chesney) ..... Owner a 9 10
Glengormley (Sir T. Dixon) ..... Graham a 9 10
Shalimar (P. J. Byrne), M. A. Byrne, 8-10 G. Newman
Manet (H. Kouyoumdjian), P. J. Prendergast, 8-10 ..... (——)
Marcella (F. J. Purdon), F. J. Prendergast, 8-10 (——)
Flying Swallow (Mrs. J. G. Lynch), H. M. Ryan, 8-10 ..... Patman
Glengrinor (J. Maitland Grieve), Oxx, 8-10 J. Power
Graceful Queen (Miss Page), C. Rogers, 8-10 G. Wells
BETTING FORECAST—9/4 Glengrinor, 3/1 Graceful Queen, 5/1 Marcella and Good Morning, 8/1 Pacifier, 10/1 others.

4.55—KINSEALY HANDICAP 5-Y.-O. PLATE, £100. 7f.

Good Morning (T. J. Kirkpatrick), Wellesley, 9-0 ..... D. Denney
Tiddlewinks (Mr. McCalmont), Fetherston, 9-0 ..... J. Moylan
Swift Don (Jos. McGrath), Collins, 9-0 ..... M. Wing
Gold Wizard (Miss O'Keefe), T. O'Sullivan, 9-0 ..... John Doyle
Pacifier (P. 'Mc. Myerscough), Owner, 9-0 ..... J. Patman
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BETTING FORECAST—9/4 Glengrinor, 3/1 Graceful Queen, 5/1 Marcella and Good Morning, 8/1 Pacifier, 10/1 others.

5.20—SPRING HANDICAP, £100. 1 m. 11 f. 80 yds.

Mikado (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, 4, 9-7 ..... (——)
Larchhill (W. Halpin), Private, 4, 9-7 ..... (——)
Sutton (Mrs. Lambton), H. Hartigan, a, 9-7 B. Duffy
Sammy's Rock (Jos. McGrath), Collins, 5, 9-1 M. Wing
Diamond Link (Mrs. McCairns), Ruttle, a, 9-0 ..... W. Heward
The Abbot of Holmault (B. Kerr), J. E. Davis, 6, 8-13 ..... Joe. Canty
Scottish Welcome (J. Grew), F. Ward, 6, 8-10 ..... J. Tyrrell
Red Thorn (C. L. Robinson), M. A. Byrne, 5, 8-7 (——)
Loaded Dice (Mrs. G. Brabazon), Brabazon, 3, 8-5 ..... E. Newman
Tullyirap (R. More O'Ferrall), Owner, a, 8-5 ..... M. Quirke
Aughamore (M. Owens), T. O'Sullivan, a, 8-0 ..... John Doyle
Father Knapp (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, 4, 9-7 (——)
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Ceylon (P. J. Linehan), Owner, 5, 7-11 ..... J. Patman
Glasswort (F. W. Dennis), Wellesley, 4, 7-10 G. Cooney
Skyline (F. S. Myerscough), Owner, 4, 7-10 ..... (——)
Uniform (F. F. Kelly), Owner, 4, 7-10 ..... (——)
Vesington Gail (Mrs. Hopley), Latham, a, 7-9 ..... (——)
Ballyfatten (H. Wilton), T. Nugent, 3, 7-9 ..... (——)
Rant Free (M. J. Grehan), T. Nugent, 5, 7-8 ..... (——)
Rockleigh (J. A. Farrell), Owner, 4, 7-7 ..... (——)
Acrostic (C. Willan), Owner, 4, 7-7 ..... (——)
Welcome (G. Carr Lett), Owner, 5, 7-7 ..... (——)
Charles's Wain (Mrs. B. Ogilvie), B. Martin, 4, 7-7 ..... (——)
Bremen's Bay (J. Sheridan), Owner, 5, 7-7 E. Sheridan
Cara Kaosh (Mrs. M. Mitchell), W. J. Kelly, 5, 7-7 ..... (——)
Deadwood Dick (D. Malone), Owner, 4, 7-7 M. Nolan
Syria (R. Collen), Owner, 5, 7-7 ..... (——)

BETTING FORECAST—5/1 Knee High, Caughoo and Rockleigh, 6/1 Tayangiet, 8/1 Mill Boy and Cockasnook, 10/1 Buffalo Bill and Golspie, 100/8 others.

4.30—BALDOYLE HANDICAP 'CHASE, £500. 3 m.

Fuzzy (J. T. Rank), T. W. Dreaper, a, 11-3 T. Hyde
Sir Sen (Lord Queenborough), C. Rogers, a, 11-3 ..... J. Dempsey
Golden View II (T. P. Downes), Owner, a, 10-10 ..... A. Brabazon
Painter (Col. S. Moore), Hyde, a, 10-7 ..... M. Browne
Black Mask (W. J. Purcell), Owner, a, 9-9 E. Newman
Housewarmer (Miss D. Paget), C. Rogers, a, 9-9 ..... J. Moore
Orienteering (G. P. Gillespie), Woods, a, 9-7 W. Sherry
Brown Jenny (G. Carr Lett), Owner, a, 9-7 W. Sherry
BETTING FORECAST—9/4 Golden View II and Fuzzy, 5/2 Sir Sen and Housewarmer, 7/2 Black Mask, 10/1 others.

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BETTING FORECAST—5/1 Knee High, Caughoo and Rockleigh, 6/1 Tayangiet, 8/1 Mill Boy and Cockasnook, 10/1 Buffalo Bill and Golspie, 100/8 others.

POINT-TO-POINT

County Limerick point-to-point was held at Kilmallock yesterday.

Hunt Race—Mr. M. Ryan's Highlight (Owner), 1; Shannon Luck (Mr. C. Mitchell), 2; Idle Chance (Mr. J. Stapleton), 3. 21.

Light-Weight Race—Mr. M. Mitchell's The Coming Star (Mr. M. J. Mitchell), 1; Bright Spark (Mr. C. Mitchell), 2; Castle hale (Mr. J. Slack), 3. 3 ran. 5!.; 10!.

Heavy-Weight Race—Dr. J. Coffey's King Hunter (Mr. A. P. Harris), 1; Springfield Boy (Mr. E. Flynn), 2; Magic (Mr. M. Neville), 3. 4 ran. 4!.; 10!.

Open Farmers' Race—Mr. J. Hartigan's Mount Judkin (Capt. Illingsworth), 1; Ballyluckamore (Mr. P. O'Dwyer), 2; Clogher Cord (Mr. C. Mitchell), 3. 6 ran. 5!.; 10!.

Maiden Race—Mr. John Madden's Glenbow (Mr. C. Mitchell), 1; Spitalsfield (Mr. W. Neville), 2; Dream's Dream (Mr. J. J. Marshall), 3. 12 ran. 1!.; 4!.

3.0—DUBLIN HURDLE RACE. £300. 2 m.

Pongo (Jos. McGrath), Parkinson, 6, 12-0 E. Conlan
Glen Speck (M. J. Carroll), C. Rogers, 5, 11-7 ..... (——)
Bayton Wood (Mr. D. Dixon), Bruree, 6, 11-7 ..... T. Moore
Coronation Lad (C. Carr Lett), Owner, 5, 11-7 ..... J. Canty
Grand Inquisitor (Mrs. H. G. Wellesley), Wellesley, 5, 11-3 ..... D. Morgan
King of the Jungle (R. McIlhagga), B. Nugent, 5, 11-3 ..... J. Gilligan
Golden Reign (J. J. Allen), T. W. Dreaper, 5, 10-7 ..... T. Hyde
Foigar (W. Barry), B. Nugent, 4, 10-7 ..... (——)
Gerald Georgie (M. Duggy), Usher, 5, 10-7 Y. Nevitall
Barr Hill (R. S. Gill), D. Rogers, 4, 10-0 R. Browne
Path of Glory (R. Reid), J. E. Davis, 5, 10-7 P. Canty
Our Pyjamas (T. Ward), Brabazon, 4, 10-7 A. Brabazon
Templeton (A. Willis), T. W. Dreaper, 5, 10-7 ..... E. Newman
BETTING FORECAST—2/1 Pongo, 7/2 B. Nugent's selected and Grand Inquisitor, 5/1 Golden Souvenir, 7/1 Our Pyjamas and Barr Hill, 10/1 others.

3.30—ST. PATRICK'S 'CHASE, £300. About 2½ m.

Summer Star (M. C. H. Purcell), W. Purcell, 5, 12-0 ..... (——)
Coronation Laddie (C. Nicholson), Walker, 5, 11-7 ..... Brabazon
Never No More (J. P. Sutherland), T. W. Dreaper, 5, 11-7 ..... J. Dempsey
Peter's Gift (Jos. McGrath), Arnott, 5, 11-7 M. Darden
Rathvale (J. McVeigh, jun.), R. Hyde, 5, 11-7 ..... J. Canty
Sent Sash (L. Lawlor), W. Dreaper, 5, 11-0 T. Hyde
Run Rabbit Run (A. Bray), Usher, 6, 10-13 ..... J. Hogan
Rhodes (W. W. Chapman), B. Nugent, 5, 10-9 T. Hyde
Gunmaiden (W. Dunne), Paaffe, 5, 10-9 P. Timmins
Dawn of Victory (J. McVey, jun.), Oxx, 6, 10-9 (——)
Sir Chaucer (W. Willis), T. W. Dreaper, 5, 10-9 ..... E. Dempsey
Captain Smith (Mrs. H. G. Wellesley), Wellesley, 4, 10-0 ..... D. Morgan
BETTING FORECAST—2/1 Summer Star, 5/1 Spot Cash, 6/1 Coronation Laddie and Captain Smith, 8/1 Never No More and Dawn of Victory, 10/1 others.

4.0—SUTTON HANDICAP HURDLE, £200. 2 m.

Mill Boy (Mrs. M. Dawson), Dawson, 5, 12-7 E. Newman
Tiger (T. O'Sullivan), Owner, 5, 11-10 (——)
Knee High (Miss E. Shortiss), Brabazon, 5, 11-6 ..... A. Brabazon
Kai Lung (T. K. H. Baker), T. W. Dreaper, 5, 11-5 ..... E. Connors
Clogher Head (Mrs. A. P. Reynolds), Osborne, 5, 11-5 ..... T. Hyde
Tayangiet (Jos. McGrath), B. McGrath, 5, 11-0 ..... E. O'Neill
Rockleigh (J. A. Farrell), Owner, a, 10-12 ..... T. Cullen, jun.
Cameriene (S. W. Swana), Osborne, 5, 10-11 ..... J. Connors
Golspie (Mal. R. S. Stuart), R. Martin, 5, 10-10 ..... J. Morahan
Saughone (C. J. McDowell), Owner, 5, 10-6 ..... M. G. Prendergast
Tradition (Mr. W. H. Peter) ..... Keating 5 11 2
Scart (Mrs. A. H. Watt) ..... W. O'Grady 5 11 2
BETTING FORECAST—Even Hyde's selected, 4/1 Glencraggy and All Shell, 6/1 Ballytonion, 8/1 Scart and Ranshoro, 100/8 others.

4.30—BALDOYLE HANDICAP 'CHASE, £500. 3 m.

O'DONNELL 'CHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

Fuzzy (J. T. Rank), T. W. Dreaper, a, 11-3 T. Hyde
Sir Sen (Lord Queenborough), C. Rogers, a, 11-3 ..... J. Dempsey
Golden View II (T. P. Downes), Owner, a, 10-10 ..... A. Brabazon
Painter (Col. S. Moore), Hyde, a, 10-7 ..... M. Browne
Black Mask (W. J. Purcell), Owner, a, 9-9 E. Newman
Housewarmer (Miss D. Paget), C. Rogers, a, 9-9 ..... J. Moore
Orienteering (G. P. Gillespie), Woods, a, 9-7 W. Sherry
Brown Jenny (G. Carr Lett), Owner, a, 9-7 W. Sherry
BETTING FORECAST—9/4 Golden View II and Fuzzy, 5/2 Sir Sen and Housewarmer, 7/2 Black Mask, 10/1 others.

4.55—KINSEALY MAIDEN 5-Y.-O. PLATE, £100. 7f.

Good Morning (T. J. Kirkpatrick), Wellesley, 9-0 ..... D. Denney
Tiddlewinks (Mr. McCalmont), Fetherston, 9-0 ..... J. Moylan
Swift Don (Jos. McGrath), Collins, 9-0 ..... M. Wing
Gold Wizard (Miss O'Keefe), T. O'Sullivan, 9-0 ..... John Doyle
Pacifier (P. Mc. Myerscough), Owner, 9-0 ..... J. Patman
Shalimar (P. J. Byrne), M. A. Byrne, 8-10 G. Newman
Manet (H. Kouyoumdjian), P. J. Prendergast, 8-10 ..... (——)
Marcella (F. J. Purdon), F. J. Prendergast, 8-10 (——)
Flying Swallow (Mrs. J. G. Lynch), H. M. Ryan, 8-10 ..... Patman
Glengrinor (J. Maitland Grieve), Oxx, 8-10 J. Power
Graceful Queen (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, 8-10 G. Wells
BETTING FORECAST—9/4 Glengrinor, 3/1 Graceful Queen, 5/1 Marcella and Good Morning, 8/1 Pacifier, 10/1 others.

5.20—SPRING HANDICAP, £100. 1 m. 11 f. 80 yds.

Mikado (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, 4, 9-7 ..... (——)
Larchhill (W. Halpin), Private, 4, 9-7 ..... (——)
Sutton (Mrs. Lambton), H. Hartigan, a, 9-7 B. Duffy
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Limerick Programme

SOUTHERN racegoers will be well catered for at Limerick, where the varied programme bears every appearance of providing exceptionally good sport.

The most valuable event is the Greenpark 'Chase, which should afford Question Time a splendid chance of making amends for his defeat at Naas. Western Dandy has made the long trip from Sligo, and should account for those opposed to him in the Kilday Maiden Hurdle, while Sen Toi may complete a double in the Munster 'Chase. Selections:

Holiday Hurdle—**Western Dandy.**
Ardnacrusha Hurdle—**H. Harty's Selected.**
Limerick Plate—**Amgot.**
Greenpark 'Chase—**Question Time.**
O'Donnell 'Chase—**Victor.**
Shannon Plate—**Submarine.**
Munster 'Chase—**Sen Toi.**

Curragh Correspondent's Selections—2.30, Western Dandy; 3.0, Mount Brown; 3.30, Doctor Bill; 4.0, Coal Queen; 4.30, Victor or Lovely Cottage; 5.0, Mountain Loch or Submarine; 5.25, Mountain Loch or Sen Toi.

2.30—HOLIDAY HURDLE of 100 sovs. Maiden Age st. lb.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE Nightly 7.30. Matinee Saturday, 2.30. Lord Longford Presents THE FAMOUS THRILLER "DOUBLE DOOR." With Nancy Becku, Nora O'Mahony. NEXT WEEK — "THE RIVALS."

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GATE EDWARDS—MacLIAMMOIR At 7.30 p.m. MacLiammoir and Company in "JANE EYRE." Seats still available. Matinee to-day at 2.30. Booking, 10.30-7. Mat. Sat. 2.30.

QUEEN'S Stage: 4 and 7.30. Screen 2.30, 5.50, 9.10 TO-DAY (ST. PATRICK'S DAY): Doors Open 2 p.m. sharp. "LIFFEY LIGHTS." with PEGGY DELL, HARVEY and CUMMINS, and Star Cast. Films: Brian Aherne in "A NIGHT TO REMEMBER."

METROPOLE At 12.15, 2.30, 4.40, 6.50, 9.40 OPENING TO-DAY AT 12 NOON. GENIE MONTY LAIRD FIELDS, WOOLLEY, CREGAR, "HOLY MATRIMONY." ONLY SEVEN MORE DAYS TO THE 'SONG OF BERNADETTE.' With JENNIFER JONES. TWICE DAILY, 2.30 and 7.30.

THEATRE DE LUXE BETTY GRABLE, ROBERT YOUNG, 'SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY' 4.17, 6.40, 9.17. Tim McCoy "PHANTOM RANGER." 3.8, 5.31, 8.2.

CORINTHIAN At 2.35, 4.55, 7.15, 9.35. Rochelle Hudson and Buster Crabbe, "QUEEN OF BROADWAY." Buck Jones's Last Picture, "GHOST TOWN LAW."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. To-day from 2 p.m. Grand Holiday Show for All! Abbott and Costello in "RIDE 'EM COWBOY." Also "Bulldog Drummond's Bride."

GRAND CENTRAL SPENCER TRACY, "FURY." At 2.42, 4.51, 7.0, 9.09. Cinema Open To-day 2 P.M.

GREEN—1.30, 4.0, 6.40, 9.15. DIETRICH—SCOTT, "THE SPOILERS." WM. GARGAN "BOMBAY CLIPPER." & Ep. 1 Serial, "JUNIOR G. MEN."

R.H.S.I. FLOWER SHOW ALSO FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, 29th and 30th MARCH. Schedules from 12 Hume Street, Dublin.

PUBLIC NOTICES

COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

SUPPLY OF SPECTACLES.

The County Commissioner invites tenders for the supply of Spectacles, under the School Medical Service Scheme, for a period of twelve months from 1st April, 1944. Tender forms, giving details of lenses, etc., may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom completed tenders should be returned not later than 12 noon on 25th March, 1944. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

F. A. MAGUIRE, Acting County Secretary. Offices: 11 Parnell Square, Dublin, 17th March, 1944.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9 a.m.—Holy Communion in Gaelic.
11.15—Short Festival Service. Te Deum (Stanford). St. Patrick's Breastplate.
4 p.m.—Festal Evensong. The Bresatplate. Address by Canon Nesbitt Harvey, B.D. Visitors will be conducted round the Cathedral at 12 and 3.

ROYAL Film at 12.25, 2.45, 5.35, 9.25. Show at 2.15 5.5, 7.55. Acclaimed the Royal's Best Show 'ROYAL SALUTE to EIRE' Ten Scenes, with a Cast of 50. TED LEWIS in "IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?" Also "THE KINGDOM OF KERRY." Doors Open to-day at 12.30 p.m.

SUNDAY: Book Now, for 3 o'c. Show. He's Great, and this is his greatest. JAMES CAGNEY, in his latest triumph since "YANKEE DOODLE DANDY." "JOHNNY VAGABOND." Tenth Star-Studded Edition, "ROYAL SALUTE," with Jack Crulse : Eddie Byrne : Jean Teage.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.0, 4.10. CINEMA. 6.20, 8.30. Retained Second Week. The Film Sensation of the Age. JAMES MASON, Margaret Lockwood, Phyllis Calvert, in "THE MAN IN GREY." Book Now for 3 o'c. Sunday Night.

SAVOY At 12.25, 2.37, 4.51, 7.5, 9.19. A Story from Behind To-day's Headlines: DON AMECHE, Ann Preston Harry RUTHERFORD, DEE, CAREY. IN "HAPPY LAND." Alban Chanbers's Farewell Performance.

CAPITOL DAILY, 2.30 to 11 o'c. Brian Aherne, June Lang, Victor McLaglen in the Season's Mightiest Reissue, "MAIN STREET." Showing at ..... 3.40, 5.32, 9.4. On the Stage at 2.30, 5.12, 7.54: IRISH RHAPSODY, George Leonard, Martin Crosby, Mike Nolan, Laura Macari, Roy Croft, Johnny Carnes, Jos Brady, The Capitol Girls, the Capitol Orchestra. RESTAURANT OPEN FROM NOON. THEATRE BARS OPEN FROM 3.30.

CAPITOL RADIO EIREANN. 5th SYMPHONY CONCERT, Sunday Next, March 19th, at 8.15. Soloist: CHARLES LYNCH, Pianoforte. Programme includes Symphony No. 3 in E Flat, Schumann; Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Rachmaninoff; Soloist, Charles Lynch; "Romeo and Juliet," Tchaikovsky. Prices 4/-, 3/-, 2/-, 1/-. Book Now.

CAPITOL SUNDAY, 26th MARCH AT 8.15. DUBLIN ORATORIO SOCIETY, in "ELIJAH" (MENDELSSOHN) SOLOISTS: Mabel Thrift : William F. Watt (Soprano) (Tenor) Kathleen Lihe Mann : Hooton Mitchell (Contralto) (Bass) Leader: Nora Kiernan. Conductor: Turner Huggard. Booking from Saturday: 4/-, 3/-, 2/-, 1/-.

ASTOR DAILY FROM 2 P.M. EUROPEAN PREMIERE OF SUPERB MUSICAL BASED ON THE LIFE OF THE IMMORTAL COMPOSER, VINCENZO BELLINI, "CASTA DIVA." "THE DIVINE SPARK." At 2.30, 4.40, 6.50, 9.0. Starring MARTA EGGERTH. English Sub-Titles.

ADELPHI BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT. OPENING ST. PATRICK'S DAY at 12 noon with One of the most beautiful and heart-warming stories of the year! "LASSIE COME HOME" (In Technicolour), with RODDY McDOWALL, DONALD CRISP, Dame May Whitty, Edmund Gwenn, Nigel Bruce, Elsa Lanchester, and Lassie. From the famous novel by Eric Knight. Times of Showing: To-day (St. Patrick's Day)—12.38, 2.46, 4.54, 7.02 and 9.10. Saturday—3.38, 4.46, 6.54, 9.02.

CARLTON At 2.25, 4.40, 6.55, 9.10. A Great Story Returns to the Screen! CONRAD VEIDT, In Stanley Weyman's Thrilling Romance, 'UNDER THE RED ROBE.' With Annabella, Romney Brent, and Raymond Massey as "Cardinal Richelieu."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30. 2.10, 4.25, 6.40, 9.0. NINO MARTINI, LEO CARRILLO — IDA LUPINO in 'THE GAY DESPERADO.'

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 2.0 to 10.30 p.m. JEANETTE MACDONALD, NELSON EDDY in "NEW MOON."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK. BETTY GRABLE, VICTOR MATURE in "HOT SPOT." Also "JUNIOR ARMY." OPENING 1.45 TO-DAY (ST. PATRICK'S DAY).

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CHURCH SERVICES

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8, H.C. and 9, H.C. in Gaelic. 11.15, Festival Service. 4 Evensong; Canon W. N. Harvey.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.15, H.C. in the Lady Chapel. 11, Matins; the Dean. 3, Evensong.
ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, Cork.—8, H.C. 10, Matins; Rev. R. F. Hilwell. 11.30, Matins and H.C. 3.30, Evensong.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, H.C. 9.30, Matins and Litany. 10, Sung Eucharist. 5, Intercession and Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—8 and 11.30, H.C.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street: Church's Ministry of Healing.—10.30, H.C.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30 and 11.30, H.C. 9.45, Litany.
ST. STEPHEN'S Upr. Mount st.—7.30 and 11, H.C. 12, Matins. 5.30, Evensong.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk st.—8, H.C. 11, M.P. and H.C. (in Irish); Rev. G. O. Stanley.
ST. LUKE'S.—10, M.P.
ST. WERBURGH'S.—10.30, Litany and Intercessions. 11, H.C.
ST. MARK'S.—11.30, H.C.
ST. MARY'S.—10.15, H.C.
ST. PATRICK'S, Dalkey.—11.30, H.C.
ST. PHILIP'S AND ST. JAMES'S, Rostrevor town.—7.30 and 11.30, H.C. 8, Rev. E. Macrory.
CHRIST CHURCH, Carysfort.—10, H.C.
ST. NAHI'S, Churchtown.—11, Choir-boys' Parade.
CHRIST CHURCH, Tassy.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.
ST. THOMAS'S, Mt. Merrion.—8 and 11.30, H.C.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Intercession. 11.30, H.C. 7.30, M.P.
ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin.—9, H.C.
MONKSTOWN.—9, H.C. 11.30, Emergency Service; Bishop the Rector, and 10.30, H.C.
ST. PHILIP'S, Rathmines.—8.30 and 10.30, H.C.
RATHFARNHAM.—9.30, H.C. 8, Lenten Service; Rev. H. J. Packham.
SANDFORD.—11, H.C. 8, E.P.
ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—9.15, H.C. 8.15, Lenten Service; Rev. C. Brown.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 8, Evensong.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—9, H.C. 10.30, Matins. 8, Evensong and Intercession.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, M.P.
CHRIST CHURCH, Tassy.—10, E.P.

SUNDAY

ST. PATRICK'S.—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins; Rev. J. E. L. Oulton. 12, H.C. (Choral). 3.15, Evensong; Rev. J. E. L. Oulton.
CHRIST CHURCH.—11, Matins, H.C.; Canon J. Powell. 3.30, Evensong; Rev. H. G. Herbert.
ST. FIN BARRE'S, Cork.—8, H.C. 11, Matins and H.C.; the Archdeacon. 3.30 Children. 7, Evensong and Litany; Rev. P. Mills.
ST. JAMES'S, Kilkenny.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; the Rector. 3.30, Evensong. 7, Confirmation Service; the Lord Bishop of Ossory.
ST. MARY'S, Limerick.—8, H.C. 11.10, Matins and H.C.; Rev. R. Commiskey. 3.30, Evensong; Very Rev. the Dean. Clarke.
CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.
TRINITY COLLEGE CHAPEL.—8, H.C. 10, M.P.; Rev. W. C. Hector.
ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.—8, H.C. 10, Matins. 8, Evensong; Rev. H. G. Hamilton.
ST. MATTHIAS'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; the Rector. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. E. Wilkins.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—7.45, H.C. 9, H.C. 11, Matins; the Vicar. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Youth. 8, Evensong and Lenten Mission; Rev. J. Slaire.
ST. ANN'S Dawson street.—8, H.C. 10.15, Matins and H.C.; the Vicar. 11.30, Matins and Sermon; the Vicar. Rev. Dr. de Vesian.
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS

BOYLAN—March 7, 1944, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, to Olive, wife of Gerald Boylan, 95 The Rise, Mount Merrion, a son.

GRACEY—March 15, 1944, at Glenvara Hospital, Cork, to Patricia Grace, wife of Pastor P. W. Gracey, a daughter.

GRAHAM—February 13, 1944, at Drogheda Cottage Hospital, to Dorothy (*née* Ellis), wife of W. D. Graham, St. Peter's Close, Drogheda, a daughter.

HAMILTON—February 22, 1944, at a private nursing home, Wexford, to Elsie, wife of W. A. Hamilton, Bull Ring, Wexford, a son.

THORNHILL—March 4, 1944, at 1 Orpen road, Hove, Sussex, to Marie-Louise (*née* Castillo), wife of Peter Thornhill, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

DUNCAN and BISSELL—February 17, 1944, at St. James's, Piccadilly, by Rev. J. Lambert, Dr. R. Wilson Duncan, elder son of late Rev. R. F. Duncan, M.C., and Mrs. J. C. Duncan, Glenageary, Dublin, and Rosalie Helena, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bissell, Brook Dene, Northwood.

DEATHS

BIGGINS (*née* Griffith)—March 16, 1944, at her residence, The Square, Clarecastle, Mrs. Teresa Biggins, wife of John J. Biggins. Remains removed to Parish Church to-day (Friday), 5 o'clock. High Mass to-morrow (Saturday), 11 o'clock. Funeral, 12 o'clock, to Ballindine New Cemetery.

BRENNAN—March 15, 1944, at his residence, New York, U.S.A., James, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, Ballyfermot House, Co. Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing widow and daughters.

FLYNN—March 16, 1944, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Nenagh, Eileen, beloved wife of John P. Flynn, Gortlandroe, Nenagh. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and children. R.I.P. Solemn High Mass in St. Mary's of the Rosary to-morrow (Saturday), March 18th, at 12 noon (S.T.). Funeral to Tyone immediately afterwards.

GORDON—December 3, 1943, at Naranata, British Columbia, Canada, Margaret Stewart, late head nurse of Farnham, Finglas.

GREER—March 16, 1944, Edward Marshall Greer, Norwood, 35 Home Farm road, Drumcondra, Dublin. Funeral private. No flowers. "Peace, perfect peace."

McDONNELL—March 15, 1944, at Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Ronald William McDonnell, M.A., T.C.D., late Inspector of Local Government Board, and author third son of the late Randal W. McDonnell, Q.C., and nephew of Sir Alexander McDonnell, Bart. Funeral private.

O'FLAHERTY-JOHNSTON—March 14, 1944, at Kilmurry House, Kilronan, Aran Islands, Lily, widow of the late Patrick O'Flaherty-Johnston. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family.

POOLE—March 15, 1944, at his son's residence, Ballygullen, Crannford, Willinn J. Poole. Funeral to Christ Church, Gorey, to-day (Friday), 2.30 p.m. (S.T.).

WARNER—March 16, 1944, at the residence of her son-in-law, Glen Albyn, Stillorgan, Agnes, widow of the late William C. Warner, of Dalkey. Funeral private. No flowers by request.

WOODWORTH — March 15, 1944 (suddenly), at her residence, 20 Lower Mounlpleasant avenue, Rathmines, Hannah M., widow of the late Arthur J. Woodworth. "Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

HUGHES—The relatives of the late James Hughes, Rathfarnham, wish to return sincere thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and letters sent by many friends; trusting that this acknowledgment may be accepted by all.

IN MEMORIAM

ALLAN—Cherished memories of Frederick J. Allan, who fell asleep March 16, 1937. Lovingly remembered by his daughter-in-law and grandchildren.

CLARENDON—In loving memory of dear Daddy, Edward John, called to Higher Service, March 17, 1936.—Olive.

DAVIDSON—In loving memory of dear father, Benjamin William Davidson, born April 8, 1855, died March 17, 1941. "Quid verum atque decens curo et rogo, et omnis in hoc sum."

FEENEY — Fourth Anniversary. — In loving memory of our dear daughter, Elizabeth Feeney, of Three Castles, Manor Kilbride. To-day recalls sad memories. Sadly missed by her parents and sisters.

FORDE—In loving memory of Mabel, darling wife of Charles G. Forde.—"Mizpah."

FORDE—In ever-loving memory of our darling sister, Mab, called Home March 17, 1942. Sadly missed.

GILL—In cherished memory of our darling son, George, called Home on March 17, 1937. Always remembered.

HORLACHER—In proud memory of Fred, a loved son and brother. "Life goes on, but memory lingers."

REARDON (Mary Jane)—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away on March 17, 1942. "Peace, perfect peace."

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